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SUBJ: CIVAIR: GOI FEE FOR NAVIGATION SERVICES TO INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED QUESTION OF NEGOTIATION OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR RECIPROCAL EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF AIR NAVIGATION FEES WITH DI MUCCIO (MFA). HE ASKED THAT MATTER BE PUT TO MFA IN WRITTEN FORM TO FACILITATE ITS CONSIDERATION. EMBASSY IS SENDING LETTER WHICH PUTS QUESTIONS RAISED REFTEL AND CITES LANGUAGE OF CHAMBER'S ORDER OF THE DAY.

2. DI MUCCIO SAID HE WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH CHAMBER'S ORDER OF THE DAY AND, THEREFORE, WAS NOT SURE WHAT HAD BEEN CHAMBER'S INTENTION. HE SAID HE VIEWED LAW 411 AS SIMPLY VEHICLE BY WHICH ITALY IS JOINING OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN CHARGING AIR NAVIGATION FEES, POOLING PROCEEDS, AND THEN SHARING IN THEM. HE SAID THAT UP TO NOW ITALY HAS BEEN PAYING FEES, BUT NOT SHARING IN THEM. HE INDICATED THAT ANY RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS MIGHT INVOLVE ONLY MEMBERS OF EUROPEAN AIR NAVIGATION FEE POOLING SYSTEM.

3. CHAMBER'S ORDER OF THE DAY, INFORMALLY TRANSLATED, IS AS
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FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY WAS PUT TO VOTE AND APPROVED WITH THE OPPOSING VOTE OF DEPUTY BAGHINO, IN THE FOLLOWING WORDS:
THE CHAMBER, IN APPROVING BILL NO. 592/B, BINDS THE GOVERNMENT TO STIPULATE WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES BILATERAL AGREEMENTS FOR EXEMPTIONS, ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS, FROM

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PAYMENT OF THE FEE IN THE CITED BILL, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ALL FACTORS WHENEVER THESE AGREEMENTS MIGHT RESULT IN ADVANTAGES FOR OUR AIRLINES AND ITALY. END TEXT.

4. COMMENT. DI MUCCIO'S COMMENTS AND LANGUAGE OF ORDER OF DAY SUGGEST THAT U.S. MAY BE IN WEAK POSITION TO REQUEST RECIPROCITY, HAVING NO FEES FROM WHICH EXEMPTION MAY BE MADE FOR ITALY, UNLESS EARLY REFERENCE IS MADE TO POSSIBLE COMPENSATORY CHARGES THAT MIGHT BE LEVIED AGAINST ALITALIA UNDER INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION FAIR COMPETITIVE PRACTICES ACT OF 1974. HOLMES

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